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WEATHER REPORT
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ATTACK UPON THE HESPERIAN

United States Consul Says Steamer Carried a Mounted Gun.

TWO PEOPLE ARE LOST

Passengers on Ship Allege That She Was Torpedoed Without Warning —May Cause More Trouble.

London, Sept. 6—The Allen liner Hesperian, attacked by a German subevening, sank at 6:47 a. m. today while proceeding to Queenstown.

A wireless dispatch to Queenstown this noon said Captain Main and members of the crew who remained aboard the Hesperian were taken off safely. They were placed aboard steamers towing the Hesperian after she sank.

Press dispatches, report the death of a Miss Carberry, who is said to have been hurled from one of the boats and to have died from the shock and of another woman who was badly injured and died in one of the rescue steamers while enroute to Queenstown.

Washington, Sept. 6—A cablegram from American Consul Frost, at Queenstown, to the State Department announcing the torpedoing of the Allen Line steamer Hesperian with a loss of probably eight or ten lives, said the liner carried mounted and visible on her stern a 4.7-inch rifle.

The Counsul's message, dated 1 P. M. yesterday follows:

"The Allan liner Hesperian, torpedoed by German submarine 70 miles southwest of Fastnet at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening. One or two Americans on board, none lost. Loss of life about eight. Vessel has not sunk. Admiralty boats landed passengers and troops at 8:30 yesterday morning. Have returned to bring Hesperian in here (Queenstown). Due about 9 o'clock this morning. There were about 45 Canadian troops on board, unorganized and mainly invalided. Also one 4.7 gun mounted and visible on stern. Vessel bound for Montreal"

While officials here, following their usual practice, have adopted a policy of reticence regarding the sinking of the Hesperian until all the facts are officially known, the feeling is unquestionably that, while the incident is grave, it will not lead to a renewal of the crisis between the United States and Germany. Thanks to the haste with which Count Von Bernstorff presented to the State Department an advance extract from the forthcoming note declaring that German submarines would not in the future attack liners without warning, prompt disavowal from Germany would be confidently expected if the attack on the Hesperian should prove to have been delivered without warning. The German ambassador has already put his government on record in a way to make that almost certain.

Count Von Bernstorff in his note to Secretary Lansing on September 1, under instructions from Berlin, quoted this sentence from the coming German note on the Lusitania case:

"Liners will not be sunk by our submarines without warning and without safety of the lives of noncombatants, providing that the liners do not try to escape or offer resistance."

If it should be officially determined that statements of passengers on the Hesperian were correct, that an unresisting liner, not attempting to escape, was attacked without warning; it is believed that the most serious results of the incident will be the heavy embarrassment it will cause the Berlin government.

The suggestion is made that the attack on the Hesperian, like the attack on the Arabic over two weeks before, was the result of Grand Admiral von Tirpitz's desperate effort to procure a continuance of the drastic submarine warfare by holding up the order of his government forbidding the worst features of the earlier campaign.

There have already been strong intimations that the Grand Admiral's course had embarrassed his government in dealing with the Arabic case. His trip with the imperial chancellor Dr. von Bethmann-Holweg, to the eastern front was believed to have been for the purpose on the Chancellor's part of appealing to the Kaiser for a reaffirmation of the ameliorating order, if not for the discipling of the Grand Admiral. Rumors have already come from German sources that the Grand Admiral might resign, and if the Hesperian case turns out as it now appears, his resignation or dismissal would case little surprise.

MURDER OF YOUNG WOMAN

Tennessee School Teacher Killed in Dead of Night

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 6—Suspected by officers of guilt in connection with the death of Miss Nora Davis, aged 22 years, who was shot and instantly killed at her home at Seymour, in Sevier county, last week, James Boling, a middle-aged white man attired in woman's cothing, according to neighbors, was arrested in the southern part of Sevier county. Several other suspects are under arrest. No motive has been discovered.

Immediately after the shooting of Miss Davis, the entire male population of the neighborhood formed itself into posses, and scoured the countryside. Boling was not observed in the vicinity and when he was apprended by officers, disguised in woman's clothing, he was immediately placed under arrest.

The tragedy occurred about one o'clock in the morning. Members of the family were awakened by the sounds of a struggle and Miss Davis' screams for help Her mother ran into the room and saw the girl grappling with a man at thewindow. Mrs. Davis seized the window sash, the man being on the outside at the time and pulled it down, catching the man's hand.

Jerking himself loose, the girl's assailant began firing.one of the shots taking effect in Miss Davis' neck, killing her instantly. He also fired other shots, none of which took effect.

By this time, James R. Davis, the girl's father, had run out upon a porch. The intruder fired twice at him and fled, succeeding in getting away before any member of the family could identify him. Excitement was so great among them they could only discern that he was a white man and of medium stature.

LATEST SNAKE STORY

Pennsylvania Farmer Finds His Watch in Stomach of Oppidian

Sunbury, Pa. Sept. 6— Overheated while cutting wood on his farm at Kline's Grove, near here, today, Charles R. Johnson, a well known farmer, took off his vest and hung it on a low saplin. His watch chain dangled near the ground. Having occasion to go into the house, he stayed a few minutes.

Returning, he put on his vest and looked for his watch, but it was missing. Blaming the theft on a tramp, he went into the house to tell his wife of it, and when he returned he found a huge blacksnake and killed it A suspicious lump protruded from its stomach, and cutting the snake open, he saw the watch roll out, undamaged. Johnson has the snake nailed to his barn, it being six feet, four inches in length. To doubting friends he declared he was willing to make an affidavit.

WIFE USED HATPIN

West Virginia Woman and Daughter Gain House by Assault.

Sisterville, W. Va. Sept 6—S. W. Lawrence is in a serious condition with his body punctured by hat pin thrusts administered by his wife following an encounter at the Lawrence home. The couple were separated and Mrs. Lawrence and her daughter occupied the home, which belongs to Lawrence, and refused to vacate.

When the mother and daughter went to Buckeye Lake, Ohio, to spend two weeks Lawrence took possession of the house and moved Mrs. Lawrence's effects out. When mother and daughter returned they gained entrance by breaking the glass in a window. Mrs. Lawrence wielded a tennis racquet in one hand and a hat pin in the other and put the husband to flight.

The police have placed a guard about the property.

WANTED— Young lady to clerk in store R. S. Doniphan, Cor. King and Columbus, Sts.

THRILLING EXPERIENCES

Passengers on Steamer Hesperian Tell Their Stories

BOAT IS SEEN BY ONE

Reported Fact to Captain—Soldier Who Hal Lost Sight of Eyes Finds One Restored.

Queenstown, Sept. 6—Rescue boats with passengers and members of the crew of the Hesperian arrived here yesterday and told of the torpedoing of the liner on Saturday evening by a German submarine off the South Coast of Ireland.

The passengers were unanimous in declaring the Hesperian was attacked without warning. The only person aboard the steamer who actually saw the underwater boat was a man on watch, who got a glimpse of it in the distance and reported the fact to Captain Main.

The passengers declare the steamer was down by the head when they last saw her, but that she was making her way slowly to Queenstown under her own steam.

Major J. S. Barras, a Canadian officer, returning home to recuperate, said:

"The Hesperian was torpedoed without warning. The torpedo struck in a vital part of the engine room."

Other passengers said the captain and about twenty of his crew never left the steamer. and although the captain appealed to many of his men who had taken to the boats to return, they did not respond. The two Americans aboard were ship's stewards. One of them named Dolan, of Pittsburgh, said no submarine was sighted. The other, named McAllister. is from Michigan.

The Hesperian had on board 3,700 sacks of mail for the United States.

Among the soldiers returning to Canada was one named Chambers, who through gas fumes at the front. had lost the sight of both eyes. After the explosion he discovered, to his astonishment, that he had regained the sight of one eye.

The first rescue steamer arrived at 9:30 and took survivors out of the lifeboats. Two other steamers came up and an hour later and one of them remained with the Hesperian until midnight, when Captain. Main reported he would be able to keep the water down until the vessel reached Queenstown.

H. Morris, a passenger, highly praised the conduct of the Canadian officers and men.

Corporal Abram, of Princess Patricia's regiment, who was on board the Hesperian returning to Canada with his wife and baby girl, said:

"I put my family into a boat which capsized. My wife and daughter dropped into the water. I mounted the rail and dived into the sea.I manage to reach my wife and baby and kept them afloat until the latter was picket up by a boat. Then I swam around with my wife for half an hour. Finally we were both picked up and brought ashore. We found our little girl here at the Queen's Hotel, where she had been taken by rescuers."

Queenstown, Sept. 6—Ronald Whiteway, of London, who, with his wife, was a passenger on the Hesperian, said:

"We were sitting on the upper deck, the weather being delightful, when, about 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening, we felt a violent impact which almost knocked us out of our chairs.

"In less time than I can tell of it a huge volume of water rose almost as high as the masts and, breaking. drenched us to the skin. We had thought we were out of the danger zone and were discussing the possibility of a pleasant voyage.

"The lifeboats were quickly lowered and rowed away from the steamer, on which the captain and officers and some of the crew remained. The steamer apparently was struck on the starboard side, but as it was nearly dark the torpedo could not be seen After the explosion the Hesperian settled down by the head. Rescue steamers were soon on the scene and took the passengers on board."

Major J. S. Barres, who was returning to Canada with 12 officers and 38 men to recuperate from wounds, said:

"Perfect order prevailed. One boat capsized through the falls getting jammed and some one cutting the ropes to facilitate the lowering of the boat."

TEUTONS SLOWING UP

Austro-German Armies Making Little Progress In Russia.

London, Sept. 6—Either the driving power of the Austro-German offensive against Russia is nearly exhausted or the German generals have decided that their armies have penetrated the Russian Emperor's dominion as far as considered safe and are preparing to dig themselves in for the winter. This is the opinion expressed by military writers here.

Certainly very little progress is now being made and at many points. the Germans and Austrians are contenting themselves with repulsing the counter attacks of the Russians. From the Gulf of Riga to Grodno, Field Marshall von Hindenburg's armies are at a standstill, having apparently made no attempt to cross the Dvina after carrying the bridgeheads at Lennewada and Friedrichstadt.

To the north, southwest and south of Vilna, the fall of which has been predicted for some days, the Germans are faced by very strong Russian forces, who by their offensive make it dangerous for the Germans to push their way westward, north or south of them.

The Germans, on the other hand. are massed between Grodno and Kobrin on the Brest-Pinsk railway, but their immediate object is not obvious, unless they are looking for a good defensive position on which to hold the Russians throughout the winter.

Farther south the Russians are offering fresh resistance as they are firmly established in a fortified area of which Rovno and Dubno are centres, while in Galicia they still hold the line of the Sereth river.

With the rainy season a few weeks off, the opposing armies, especially in the marshy region of the centre, cannot hope to carry on the operations much longer, and some reports state that the Germans and Austrians already are moving troops to the Serbian, Roumanian and western fronts.

WILL DECLARE WAR ZONE

Austria Will Have Submarines in Mediterranean and Adriatic.

New York Sept. 6— Austria will declare all the waters around Italy, both the Mediterranean and Adriatic. a war zone and will enforce the order with submarines, according to passengers arriving at this port yesterday on the steamer Tomaso di Savoie, of the Lloyd-Sabaud Line.

Tomaso di Savoie would be the last ed by the American consul that the New York-bound steamer to leave Italy in safety, according to Mrs. Estell in safety, according to Mrs. Estelle Hartman; a passenger, wife of George Hartman, president of the Metropolitan Trust Company, who has resided in Italy for four years. The warning given in Naples was repeated in Rome and Palermo.

"The consul told us," said Mrs. Hartman, "that the Teutonic allies would declare the same sort of war zone around Italy as they did around England. In addition, the Italians are going to make Naples their naval base and this, too, would increase the danger to shipping."

The Woman's Auxiliary, to R. E. Lee Camp, will meet in Lee Camp Hall, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

MRS. T. WELLINGTON ROSE, Secretary.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD

The Clerk of the City School Board will issue permits to white children living east of Hoff's Run at the Armory, between 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 7th and 8th.

Colored Children Thursday Sept. 9th and at West End School Building, Friday Sept. 10th. for all children living west of Hoff's run and at the Lee School Building every Monday thereafter at 9 a. m. 31-2-wk

FAMOUS CITIZEN OF STATE DIES

Major Holmes Conrad, Warrior and Advocate, Dead in Winchester.

WAS ILL MANY WEEKS

For Years Deceased Had Been Notable Figure in Old Dominion and Country at Large.

Winchester, Va. Sept. 6— Major Holmes Conrad, the noted consitutional lawyer of Virginia, who was one of the few remaining old-time Virginia counselors, both in manner of practice and general demeanor, died Saturday afternoon, at his residence in Winchester, in the seventy-sixth year of his age.

Major Conrad had been before the public eye of the nation for many years, first as solicitor-general of the United States during the second administration of President Grover Cleveland; from 1894 to 1897, and from that time until early last spring, it is said, no practitioner in Washington was a more familiar figure in the room of the United States Supreme Court, as the representative of clients of national repute, than the brainy lawyer from Virginia.

Major Conrad's health had been failing for months. At one time, under a Cleveland administration, he was assistant Attorney-General of the United States. In that and also in the capacity of solicitor-general he successfully handled a large number of important cases for the government, one of the most noted and intricate being the Potomac flats case. After retiring from the government service, which was brought about by a change of administration, Major Conrad continued to practice his profession in Washington. President McKinley had a very high regard for Major Conrad's legal attainments and they were also warm, personal friends. When the frauds in the Post-Office Department came to light, President McKinley selected Major Conrad as special counsel for the government.

Major Conrad's last appearance before the United State Supreme Court bar was during the latter part of April of this year, when, in the final argument of the old State debt case; he scored what he declared to be the tardy action of West Virginia coming into court and laying claim to a share of Virginia's old assets as a credit on its part of the Old Dominion's State debt. He went over the entire case in a concise and comprehensive manner.

Major Conrad addressed the court with great force and vigor for more than half an hour after rising from his seat, and quoted a wide variety of statistics and figures, showing but little fatigue at the close of his argument. He also listened to the arguments of other counsel for the bondholders, counsel for the State of Virginia and those representing West Virginia. He came to his home here shortly thereafter, and he never again appeared in any court. He lived; however, long enough to receive messages from Washington, to the effect that the Supreme Court had decided the interest matter in favor of the Virginia bondholders and immediately thereafter a motion that had been drawn by Major Conrad at his home here, was offered in the Supreme Court to appoint a receiver to enforce the court's judgment.

Major Conrad came of a family that has always been prominent in the political, governmental and social affairs of Virginia. His father, the late Robert Y. Conrad. was a lawyer of distinction.

Major Conrad had been the nestor of the Winchester bar for many years Although always a citizen and resident of the city of his birth, he had spent much of his time during the past twenty-five or thirty years in Washington, practicing his profession, and while there he took an active part in practically all matters pertaining to the Confederate veterans and the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Major Conrad was born in Winchester on January 31, 1840, and was educated at the old Winchester Academy, the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, and at the University of Virginia. Upon the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted as a private in Company A, First Virginia Cavalry, and in 1862 he was made first sergeant. He was transferred later on to the Eleventh Virginia Cavalry, becoming adjutant, and in 1864 he was made major and inspector-general of the cavalry division commanded by the late General Thomas Lafayette Rossar, of Charlottesville, Va.

At the battle of Trevilian Station on July 11, 1864, in the fight between the cavalry brigade of Custer and the cavalry brigade of Rossar, in which the former was severely punished, for distinguished gallantry in leading the charge that resulted in the capture of Custer's headquarters, wagons and colors and many of his body guard, Captain Conrad was promoted to Major.

One of Maj. Conrad's daring exploits of this time was his capture, single-handed of Sir Percy Wyndham a noted Englishman with the Federal troops. After a fierce saber duel he compelled the Englishman to surrender, Sir Percy turning over to Major Conrad his sword.

In addition to being an active and successful lawyer for many years; Major Conrad was also identified with many public and private enterprises in Winchester. He was president of the board of trustees of the Handley Fund, which amounts to considerably over $1,000,000, a member of the public school board many years and was for twelve years a member of the board of visitors to the University of Virginia. He was a member of the Virginia General Assembly from Winchester and Frederick County from 1878 to 1882 and again in 1892. He declined to accept many other public offices because of the great increase of his law practice in Washington.

Major Conrad was the last membe. of the family of his parents, and he was one of five brothers who saw active service in the cause of the Confederacy.

Major Conrad was married twice. His first wife, who was Miss Mary Magruder, of Woodstock, Va., died early in August, 1865, only a short time after her husband had returned from the war. His second wife, who survives, was formerly Miss Georgie Bryan, of Georgia. The surviving children are Captain Bryan Conrad, of the Fifteenth United States Infantry; Holmes Conrad, Jr., of Washington; Robert Y. Conrad of Winchester; Mrs. Edward Hamlin, of Boston, Mass., a sister-in-law of Governor Charles Hamlin, of the United States Federal Reserve Board; Miss Carter Conrad and Miss Augusta Conrad, the latter two at home. A brother-in-law, the late Dr. Archibald M. Fauntleroy, of Staunton, Va. resigned from the United States Army and became a member of the staff of General Joseph E. Johnson, of the Confederate Army.

LARGE BOILER EXPLODES

Shoots Through Cannery Roof Like a Sky Rocket.

Belair, Md. Sept. 6—A number of employes at J. W. Archer and Son's canning factory located at Wilna, near here, had a miraculous escape from death or serious injury on Saturday when the large upright boiler exploded. Their escape was due to the fact that instead of bursting and scattering its death dealing fragments in the factory, it shot through the roof of the building like a sky rocket.

It went fully 175 feet in the air and landed in the front yard of Mr. Archer, where it was found buried. It is also a coincidence that about the same time last year a similar boiler in the same canning house took French leave and passed out through the roof in exactly the same manner as the one Saturday and no one was injured at that time either.

VETERAN ESCAPES GALLOWS

Mississippi Governor Commutes Sentence of Man of 70.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 6—Governor Brewer has commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence imposed on J. A. Tabor, a Confederate veteran of more than 70 years of age, who was to have been executed September 6 for the murder of his daughter-in- law.

The Governor declined to interfere in the case of S. L. Johnson, a convicted murderer, who is sentenced to hang Monday next. Johnson will be the first white man executed in Mississippi in more than 10 years.

NEGROES ADHERE TO THEIR STORIES

Chief of Police Obtains More Evidence in Murder of Dr. Mohr.

WILL URGE AN ALIBI

Detectives Say Prominent People Are Using Influence to Prevent Case From Coming to Trial

Providence, R. I., Sept. 6—"I have obtained evidence that fully substantitates the confessions of the three negroes under arrest for the murder of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr and the shooting of Emily Burger last Thursdty night. It is evidence re-enforced by more evidence. It is of a nature that will completely nullify any attempt these men may make to set up an alibi."

Thomas E. Robbins, chief of police of Barrington, R. I., in whose bailiwick the murder was committed, made this statement.

"Is this evidence of character that accuses Mrs. Mohr of inspiring the shooting?" Robbins was asked.

"It shows that the negroes were at the scene of the crime when the crime was committed," he replied.

"It bears out all that the negroes have told the police. I have three men to see, and then, as far as I'm concerned, they can take the facts before a grand jury.

"I took the negroes to the scene of the murder and told them to repeat the exact movements they went through on Tuesday night in every detail. They did not hesitate an instant, during the enactment of the tragedy.

"The discovery of new evidence today was made possible by this experiment. I am afraid to tell you just what was discovered on account of certain people vitally interested in the case. If I should disclose exactly what I found out these people would spare neither money nor time in endeavoring to contradict it.

"The negroes have not repudiated their confessions to me nor to any of my assistants. All I know of the repudiation come from newspapers men.

"The three negroes deny that they had ever repudiated their confessions. They were backed up in this by an attache of the jail.

"None of these men made any such repudiations as have been credited to them," declared this person. "I was here and heard what they said."

These new facts and the statement of a man who later will figure prominently in this case, to the effect that already the most powerful political influence in Rhode Island and the most potent powers of Newport's and Narragansett Pier's millionaire colony are combining to keep the murder of Dr. Moar out of the courts, indicate clearly today that the murder is likely to uncover one of the most unsavory situations New England has ever known.

This man declared that had the news of Dr. Mohr's murder reached certain ears in time it is likely that none of the negroes would have been arrested.

ITALY BULLIED INTO WAR

Coerced Into Break With Turkey, German Agency Asserts.

Berlin, Sept. 6—The Overseas News Agency asserts that:

"The Messaggero, of Rome, indiscreetly reported the proceedings of a session of the Cabinet at which was revealed a sharp difference of opinion whether Italy should declare war on Turkey; The Messaggero's article, which was suppressed by the censor; showed that Premier Salandra was wavering. The matter was clinched when the British Ambassador at Rome Sir J. Rennell Rodd, made such strong representations on behalf of his Government that the King was unable to withstand the pressure. England declared that; unless Italy declared war on Turkey, the British Government would be obliged to withhold money and coal."

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OBSERVING LABOR DAY

Threatening Conditions This Morning Did Not Stop Private Excursions

The heavy rain which fell last night caused many persons who had made preparations to spend today in outings to revise their programs. Those who had intended to utilize automobiles realized that the roads would not be in proper condition for spins outside the city. Those, however, who purposed to indulge in private excursion trips in motorboats were not deterred from accomplishing their purpose, and most of such boats owned in this city were brought into requisition. Many of said crafts from Washington passed down the river during the morning. The flotilla from the capital city began their voyages Saturday evening and many others yesterday.

The steamboats were crowded today with Colonial Beach passengers and those who spent the day at Mashall Hall. The Norfolk steamers Friday and Saturday nights had full complements of passengers who spent Labor Day by the sea shore.

There was no general celebration within the city today. The city and government offices and the banks observed the day as an entire holiday and most of the places of business were closed some all day and others from noon.

The Alexandria Trades Council gave an all-day celebration at the Dyke, on the Washington-Virginia Railway, 3 miles below Alexandria. The program opened at 10 o'clock this morning with a ball game between the machinists and the glassblowers. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon there was a game between the Cardinals of this city and the Holy Trinity team of Washington.

The following composed the committee in charge of the celebration: D. Larkins, chairman; J. K. Sparrow, T. Nelson, Roy Nevitt, W. S. Risdon Carl Rothmund, W. R. Hamilton, F. Bier, Theodore Mueller and F. Cockrell.

DISTRIBUTING HANDBILLS

Two Fines Imposed in the Police Court for Infraction of Law.

The city ordinance prohibiting the distribution of hand bills in the streets is to be taken to the corporation court for construction by R. A. Steele, manager of the Alexandria Amusement Co., who was fined $1 in police court this morning. Mr. Steele was summoned to court by policemen who found programs of his theatre on the street. He explained that he distributed the programs in his theatre and also sent them out to houses, the boys who distributed them being cautioned to see that they were not thrown on the streets. He was represented by Corporation Attorney S. P. Fisher, who noted an appeal.

A. L. Cohen, charged with distributing circulars, was fined $1 for distributing the circulars and $5 for contempt of court. This, however, was subsequently remitted, the accused having made a satisfactory explanation, alleging he was ignorant of the fact that he was in contempt.

The Wilard W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Trinity M. E. Church.

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FEAST OF ROSHANAH

Jewish New Year Will Be Celebrated in Synagogue Next Wednesday Evening

When Roash Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, is ushered in on Wednesday evening at sunset, the congregation of the Jewish residents of Alexandria, will hold services in the Synagogue on north Washington street, which has undergone extensive repairs and alterations during the past few months. Several thousand dollars have been spent in making the changes in the building. New walls have been put in, the walls redecorated and painted and new furniture and carpets added.

Services in connection with the New Year celebration will commence at 7:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening and will also be held on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. They will be conducted by Rabbi Wise, of Cincinnati.

All of the stores in Alexandria owned by Jews will be closed on Wednesday at sunset and will remain closed until Thursday evening.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The fall session of St. Mary's Academy will commence tomorrow morning.

The monthly meeting of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate veterans will be held tonight when a number of matters interesting to the veterans will be considered.

Mrs. Mary E. Sorrell who died Friday night at the Alexandria Hospital was buried in Bethel Cemetery this afternoon. The funeral service took place fro mher late residence on N. Fairfax street extended and was conducted by the Rev. W. J. Morton.

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Clapdore, widow of Henry Clapdore who died at the Alexandria Hospital Saturday morning took place yesterday afternoon from Wheatley's undertaking chapel. Interment was in the Bethel cemetery.

The September term of the corporation court will commence next Monday morning, September 13th. Among the cases to be heard at this term is that of Joseph Henderson, charged with the murder of his brother. The crime took place on April 25th. last.

On account of today being a holiday, the meeting of the city school board scheduled to be held tonight will not be held until Tuesday night. Clerk Kirk, of the school board will commence the issuance of permits to attend the public schools at the armory tomorrow morning.

Commonwealth Attorney Mackey, of Alexandria county, has sent at a request to Judge J. B. T. Thornton, of Manassas, asking him to call a special session of the circuit court as early as possible, as there are several important matters he wished to dispose of before the regular session which will not take place until late in October.

R. F. KNOX, Auctioneer

Auction Sale of property and plant of the Alexandria Glass Company, Incorporated

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on July 30, 1913, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 63, Page 63, default having been made in the payment of the sum thereby secured, the undersigned Trustee, being required so to do by the holder of the note therey secured, will offer for sale at public auction, at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock Noon, on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1915, the following real estate in the City of Alexandria, Virginia belonging to the Alexandria Glass Company Incorporated, bounded and described as follows to wit—

Beginning at the intersecton of the south side of First Street with the east side of Fayette Street, and running thence south on Fayette street 314 feet 2 1-2 inches; thence east parallel to First Street 159 feet 5 inches; thence north in a direct line 314 feet 2 1-2 inches to First street; and thence west on First Street 159 feet 5 inches to the beginning, together with all buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, also the fixtures, tanks, machinery, tools and appliances for the manufacture of glass, glass bottles or other kind of glassware on said premises.

This sale is made subject to the lien of a first deed of trust on which is now due the sum of thirty seven hundred fifty dollars and accrued interest.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Trustee.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexaxandria—Happenings In Society.

Miss Mary Snowden has returned from Ocean City, Md.

Mrs. Peter Young, is visiting relatives in Manassas.

Mrs. Isaac Gregg and daughter have returned from Atlantic City.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Cochran and children have returned from Ocean City, Md.

Miss Mary Phillips spent a week at Markham as the guest of friends and relatives recently.

Mr. Cecil Kent Sherman has returned from a trip to Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Samuel Monroe has returned after spending the summer on Braddock Heights.

Miss Katherine Waller has returned to her home here after a visit to Bluemont, Va.

Mrs. Frederick R. Sheck, returned to Alexandria today after a visit of two months with relatives in St. Louis, Mo.

POLICE COURT

(Justice L. H. Thompson presiding)

C. R. Clark, charged with exceeding the speed law with an automobile, forfeited $10 cellateral by failing to appear.

Nat. Dodson, charged with assaulting William Rammel, forfeited $5 collateral by faiing to appear.

A similar charge had been brought against Joseph Moore, but it was subsequently withdrawn.

A. L. Cohen, charged with causing the distribution of handbills in the streets of the City, was fined $1.

R. A. Steele, charged with a similar offense, was fined $1.

FALLS FROM CAR

A. G. Jennings, of Culpeper, Va., fell from a car of the Washington-Virginia Railway at the corner of King and Patrick street at 11:45 o'clock last night and had his foot mashed. He was conducted to the Alexandria Housital for treatment by Officer Roberts.

LOST-- Set of drawings, reward if returned to 1012 King Street. 6-3t

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Six Reels Each Performance

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM
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"THE GODDESS."
Twelfth Chapter.

Kalem presents
Her Husband's Honor
Two parts.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew, Courtlandt Van Deusen and Donald Mac Bride in
Mr. Blink of Bohemia
Vitagraph Comedy.

Hearst-Selig News Pictorial

TUESDAY
Grace Cunard and Francis Ford in
The Broken Coin
Tenth Episode, "Cornered"

WEDNESDAY
The Diamond From The Sky
Chapter Seventeen, "The King of Diamonds and the Queen of Hearts"

Metro Night
William Faversham in
The Right of Way
By Sir Gilbert Parker.

FRIDAY
The Romance of Elaine
Episode, "The Disappearing Helmets"

SATURDAY
LUBIN NIGHT

RICHMOND BOWLING ALLEY
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ANOTHER SHIP TORPEDOED.

While the civilized world was rejoicing that the trouble between Germany and the United States in relation to the destruction of passenger-carrying steamers had been bridged over by the statement of Berlin that such acts would not be committed in future without ample warning being given, the quiet of yesterday (Sunday) was suddenly broken by the news that the Hesperian, some of whose passengers are Americans, had been attacked by a German submarine without the facts in connection with the case judgment should be withheld. The Baltimore Sun says:

"Until we know all the facts in connection with the torpedoing of the Allan liner Hesperian, it is well to reserve judgment and keep cool. The Hesperian is an Allan liner, was bound from Liverpool to Montreal, and carried about 600 persons, passengers and crew. It is admitted that she was armed.

"In the face of the formal and explicit assurance offered to our State Department only a few days ago, it is not to be assumed that the Hesperian was attacked in deliberate violation of the pledge given by the German Ambassador at the direction of his Government.

"Our Government will await the explanation of this incident with the same calmness and self-restraint with which it has dealt with previous ones. But we are entitled to an explanation and a prompt explanation. We have a right to know where we stand and where the German Government stands. We do not believe for a moment that it is wilfully playing with us. If the Hesperian was torpedoed without warning, the German Government owes it to its own sense of self-respect and to its plighted word to disavow the act, to punish the perpetrator and to make amends to us, if any Americans were among those injured.

"It will not do to plead a mistake on the part of the submarine officer in charge. The German Government does not tolerate such pleas when the mistakes of its generals or naval officers militate against itself. It knows how to have its orders obeyed, and the commanders of its submarines are not likely to violate instructions.

"It is exceedingy unfortunate that the attack on the Hesperian should have occured just at this juncture. Germany's regard for her own good faith and honor makes it necessary for her to prove that the Allan liner was at fault, or, if she cannot do that, to punish the man who disobeyed her orders and to make the proper compensation for the damage inflicted. She must show that her plighted word is something more than a scrap of paper, to be disregarded at the pleasure or convenience of the commanders of her submarines."

DEATH OF MAJOR HOLMES CONRAD.

The announcement of the death of Major Holmes Conrad, which occurred at Winchester Saturday, was received with regret throughout the State, where he was so well-known and his genius appreciated. He was often a familiar figure in Alexandria, where he had many friends and acquaintances.

Major Conrad was of an illustrious Virginia family. He was a son of the late Robert Y. Conrad, who enjoyed a great reputation in his day.

The latter, it will be remembered, was elected to Congress from this district the year after the civil war but was not allowed to take his seat, the state being out of the union at the time. He could not subscribe to the ironclad oath one of the credentials of Congressmen then. He was opposed by Gilbert S. Minor and Lewis McKenzie both of this city at that time.

Maj. Holmes Conrad was a candidate for Congress from this district in 1880 when a deadlock occurred in the convention which was held in Armory Hall. S.Chapman Neale was the candidate who developed most strength, but he found himself in the position of being able to name the nominee but with the plum beyond his own reach. After 150 ballots had been cast without any material variation, Mr. Neale proposed that John S. Barbour be nominated, which was done on the next ballot.

Several years ago Major Conrad delivered an interesting and impressive address in front of the Confederate Monument in this city on Memorial Day.

"MADE IN GERMANY."

The Baltimore American contained a picture today which is suggestive. A dove, with a Teuton helmet upon its head and an iron cross upon its breast, bore the following: "Made in Germany."

There can be no doubt that Germany is throwing out "feelers" in the interests of peace. Without directing attention to the suggestions recently made why the Kaiser would rejoice in seeing the present war brought to a close without dishonor to his arms, it is apparent that, no matter how up-to-date the German fighting machine may be, it is subject to deterioration if kept in steady use. The Teutonic races are well aware of this fact, and should they be allowed to stop the war upon terms satisfactory to themselves, they would doubtless experience a great relief.

But there is nothing on the horizon at present to show that the end is drawing near. The terms suggested by Germany will naturaly be repudiated by the allies.

A contemporary a few days ago made President Wilson impersonate Noah. The latter was receiving the dove into the ark. It bore an olive branch in its mouth. This was premature. The picture might be redrawn, making the bird fly back to the ark, it having found no place upon which to rest its feet.

HEALTH CONDITIONS

(Communicated)

Editor of the Gazette:—

May these few random remarks prove food for thought for those in authority to whom they may apply.

I read recently in your paper that it was proposed to create the office of city bacteriologist at a salary of something like $300 a year. We are truly "going some!" Aren't there expert bacteriologists in Washington whose services could be secured by the job for far less money per annum when our health department suspects that a bacteriological examination would be of benefit to the city? Food for thought, city fathers!

Stuck away somewhere in the ordinances of the city (let us hope that our children will live to see these ordinances codified) is one, I believe, that prohibits the raising of swine within the corporate limits of the city. Is this ordinance being enforced? Food for thought for his honor, the mayor, the health department, the police department, the committee on health, &c.

When a man brings a barrel of dead crabs and dumps the contents on the vacant lot next to your house would you complain to the powers that be? It would be simpler, methinks, to invite the man to bring to your neighborhood all of the dead crabs he could find and then sit on your front porch patiently and try to learn to love the odor of dead crabs.

And then, foul alleys (food for thought for somebody). In the northwestern section of our city, within a stone's throw of what will be our new high school building, there are alleys that would be a disgrace to an African village. Can't our health officer, deputy health officer, mayor, the augmented police force and the proper committees of the city council hold a conference some sunny afternoon before too much harm has been done and decide what is necessary to abate these nuisances?

It would not be fair to slight our street cleaning department. Of course the people who live along the route that is swept late Saturday night and early Sunday morning like to hear the drivers having a good time with innocent song and merry jest and of course the people ride on the late electric cars had far rather have the street sprinkler sprinkle the rails and make the cars slip and grind than have it sprinkle its contents on either side, where practically all of the dirt is. It it did this the sweeper couldn't raise any dust. Food for thought for somebody and now, Mr. Editor, watch everybody sidestep.

OBSERVER

The Chesapeake and Ohio has filed in Richmond two equipment mortagages for twenty-four engines and 1,000 steel box cars, the aggregate guaranteed being $1,240,000. The Central Trust Company of New York and Central Locomotive and Car Works of Maine are the holders of the deeds of trust.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The fishing schooner John G. was wrecked near Tarpon Springs, Fla., by the hurricane that struck the Florida coast Saturday. Of the crew of nine, only Charles Ross was saved.

Feeling against the Germans in Constantinople is said to be becoming more intense. A German officer was killed in the barracks and proclamations posted throughout the city protesting that the Germans are ruining the empire.

A new slide has blocked the Panama Canal, holding up twenty-two vessels. Dredges have excavated 40,000 cubic yards in twenty-four hours, a record, but there is no chance for vessels to pass for two more days. The Kroonland and Finland may be held a week.

Col. Charles A. Boynton, for fifteen years manager of the Southern division of the Associated Press, and later retained as an Associated Press adviser, died yesterday at his Washington home. He was 79 years old. Boynton was born in West Stockbridge, Mass.,

Coroner William P. Dean, of Elkton, Md., was summoned to Conowingo yesterday morning to take charge of the remains of William R. Brehm, a telegraph operator, who was killed by a freight train on the Columbia and Port Deposit branch about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The deceased was about 25 years of age. He worked Saturday night until 12 o'clock in the signal tower at Conowingo and it is supposed he was on his way home, walking down the railroad tracks, when struck by the train. His body was horribly mangled.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The twelfth annual session of the Virginia State Farmers' Institute will be held in Fredericksburg tomorrow and Wednesday.

In order to meet current expenses the city of Richmond has been compelled within the last few weeks to borrow more than a million dolars, from banks there.

Rev. Edward J. Walsh, 51 years old, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Norfolk, died suddenly yesterday morning. The deceased was a native of Portsmouth.

Leroy Thompson, of Baltimore, an apprentice pilot, aged 18 years, was drowned just off Cape Henry Saturday night. Young Thompson, who was a son of E. L. Thompson, a Baltimore pilot, came ashore from the pilot boat in a row boat to get supplies. On the way back, just outside the breakers, a heavy sea hit his oar and threw him overboard. He could not swim and was drowned.

Mrs. J. W. Massey, of Hampton, Saturday morning sent her nine-year old son, Nivins, up to the attic of their home, to remain there until notified that he could come down, as punishment for some minor form of misconduct. An hour and a half later the lad was found hanging by a rope from the banister rail of the steps leading to the attic. The boy had adjusted the rope about his neck and jumped over, death being due to strangulation. The body was still warm when discovered, but all efforts to revive him failed.

J. F. Floyd, employed in the press room of the Du Pont powder works at Hopewell, fell or was thrown from the third story front window of the house at 1437 East Main street early Saturday night. The man fell to the pavement in front of Pierce's Drug Store. He was unconscious up to an early hour yesterday morning, but surgeons at Virginia Hospital to which he was taken by Ambulance Surgeon Doggett, stated that he had suffered a fracture at the base of his skull and that his condition was critical.

While retaining its Mayor and Council, Luray in the future virtually will be under a new form of government, ordinances to that effect having been passed by the Council Three departments ——water system, recorder and streets—will be under the supervision of walter Campbell, who thus becomes the city manager. Among the duties of the city manager will be to look to enlarging the town's water supply, equalizing municipal improvements keeping a record of all receipts and disbursements and seeking new business enterprises.

Friends of Representative Carter Glass, of Lynchburg, author of the new Federal Reserve act, declare that if he opposes Senator Craude A. Swanson for re-election to the United States Senate he will make a short campaign and not precipitate a long-drawn-out fight in Virginia politics. Senator Swanson comes up for re-election next year. The nominating primary will be next August. Representative Glass has not yet made a move indicating he will oppose Senator Swanson. Senator Swanson is not taking any chances of being unopposed. He is organizing every county in the State for a contest.

Five persons were killed, two trainmen and three negro trespassers, and two trainmen and two negro trespassers were seriously injured, when extra freight train No. 750, of the Norfolk and Western Winston-Salem Division, was wrecked nine miles south of Roanoke Saturday afternoon by striking a rock slide. The dead are: Garfield W. Martin, fireman, Roanoke; Charles H. Coleman, fireman, and three unidentified negro trespassers. The injured are Robert E. Hughson, engineer, Roanoke; and A. Williamson, brakeman, Roanoke; and two negro trespassers. All of the injured are seriously hurt.

Bloodhounds were sought to trail the unknown persons who committed a murderous assault on Mrs. O. R. Tinsley, of Lyndhurst near Staunton Saturday night. The woman went to the hen house adjoining the residence about 7 o'clock to get some eggs from the nests. Soon after she entered, it seems, she was struck on the head with some object, the nature of which could not be learned. She was then dragged by her assailant out of the hen house and through the yard in a direction away from the residence. It is supposed that the intruder was in the house for the purpose of robbing it, that he struck down Mrs. Tinsley rather than have his identity known The victim is about thirty years of age.

A lynching was narrowly averted on Cove street near Church street Norfolk, Saturday night after Charles Spicer, a 26-year-old negro, had shot B. J Smith, an eectrician from U. S. S. Vermont, through the hand and attempted to shoot Patrolman Arnold. Five hundred sailors and citizens congregated in a few minutes, and it was only the desperate work of Patrolmen Sterling, Powers, Arnold and Guy, who fought their way through the crowd to the station house, that saved the negro from being killed. When the officers finally reached headquarters with the prisoner he presented a sad spectacle. Blood flowed from numerous wounds in his head and face and his clothes were torn almost from his body.

COLONIAL BEACH

Enjoy an Outing at
Alexandria's Atlantic City
While You May
Season Ends Tuesday, Sept. 7.

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sept. 4, 3 p. m., Sunday Sept. 5, Monday (Labor Day), Sept. 6, and Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 9:30 a. m.
Returning, leave Colonial Beach Sunday, Monday and Tuesday 6 p. m.
Fare—Round trip ticket good to return until Tuesday next, $1. Sunday and Monday, 50 cents; ticket good day only. Children half fare.

ANNUAL MEETING

Notice:—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Building Company the election of officers and directors and for transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting will be held at the Company's office, 123 south Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., Monday, the 20th instant, at 10:30 a. m.

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FOR RENT—six (6) room house with all modern improvements, in North Washington Street, Apply at 428 North Washington Street.

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September Clearance Sale

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G. T. Scott, T. C. Smith,
Samuel G. Brent

FIRE LOSS $2,500,000

One Person Killed and 526,000 Bushels of Grain Destroyed in Newport News Blaze.

Newport News, Sept. 6—Although is probably will be weeks before an accurate estimate of total damage can be made, the property loss in the fire of Saturday night and yesterday morning will total about $2,500,000 according to estimates; $500,000 more than at first supposed.

All that is left of the mammoth Chesapeake and Ohio grain elevator. A is the towering smokestack and a smoldering mountain of grain, sheet metal and costly machinery. The office of the United States Shipping Company and the general office of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, both of which were frame structures, were destroyed. The office of the Holland-American Line was badly damaged by flames and water.

The two grain conveyors leading from the burned elevator to grain pier No. 5 are gutted practically the full length of the pier and are still burning. Piers Nos. 4 and 5, at which several steamers were moored, when damaged, but can be used.

The origin of the fire is still unknown. At the time there were 526,000 bushels of grain in the structure. The intense heat has prevented any attempt being made to search for the body of William Butler, the only known victim of the fire.

E. W. Grice, assistant to the president and Supt. J. W. Knapp, with other officials of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, spent today here arranging for temporary methods for handling the grain business and future plans of rebuilding. Superintendent of Terminals E. I. Ford announced that there would be no interruption of the grain business. Elevator B; with a capacity of 1,000,000 bushels, will be worked night and day and one of the coal piers will be used for handling grain.

FIVE AUTOISTS KILLED

Machine Cut in Two by Speeding Excursion Train—Driver's Attempt To Ditch Car Fails

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 6—Five persons were killed and one man was injured when the automobile they occupied crashed into a speeding Delaware and Hudson Railroad excursion train at a grade crossing near Glens Falls late yesterday afternoon. The auto party was returning from a outing at Lake George to White Hall, where they all resided. The auto was totally destroyed.

The dead are:

Nelson Norton,67; Mrs. Nelson Norton, 62; May Norton, their daughter, 20; Mrs. John Norton, 30; Edith Norton, daubhter of Mrs. J. Norton, 3

John Norton, the only survivor, escaped with serious injuries by leaping from the machine before it struck the train.

The accident occurred on an unguarded crossing, which, besides, was obstructed from view by heavy brush. Nelson Norton, who was driving the machine, being warned of the approaching train, made an unsuccessful attempt to run the car into a ditch but the machine turned back into the path of the locomotive and was cut in two.

WILL FIGHT CONSCRIPTION

Parliament of Labor Expected to Take Action on Compulsory Army Service

London, Sept. 6—The Parliament of Labor, which assembled in annual session in Bristol today, promises to be one of the most momentous gatherings in the history of the trades union movement of this country. The convention, which will represent nearly 3,000,000 organized workingmen, will take up many questions of large importance, but public attention will be focused on three—the attitude of labor toward the war, toward conscription, and in regard to matters affecting the working classes during and after the war.

The attitude of trades unions toward the war has been from the first a stanch justification of Great Britain's action, and there is believed to be no doubt that the congress will declare in favor of vigorous prosecution of the war.

Unless all signs fail, the attitude of labor will be just as emphatic against conscription. The congress is expected to adopt a resolution on this subject, characterizing conscription as reactionary and calculated to impair the nations.

REVISED TEN COMMANDMENTS

New Decalogue Issued by German War Newspaper.

Berlin; Sept. 7— A characteristic article in one of the war publications is The Ten Commandments of the War, by Dr. Karl Wolff, as follows:

"This is the war; my people, that has torn you out of comfort and quiet, but also out of sleepiness, doubt and overeating.

"Thou shalt have no other thought than the war. For its effects will be felt unto the third and fourth generations, if we weaken; but it can bring blessings unto the tenth generation if we conquer and found the revived world on German principles.

"Thou shalt not take the name of this terrible war in vain; neither in rough jest nor by anything unworthy in picture or words.

"Remember the peace in the soul, that this confidence may inspire thee when you serve the present and destroy its fearful works. For the future is as a feast day of thy people, an asylum of industry, and joy; for thee and thine, for all who endeavor; even for the stranger who dwells within th y gates.

"Honor thy father and mother by guarding the home and the ground they rest in."

"Thou shlat kill — for the sake of thy life, which emanates from destruction.

"Thou shalt let nothing be stolen that belongs to thy people.

'Thou shalt honor Germany's women; they bear sacrifices and suffering without complaint.

"Thou shalt not tolerate false witness against they people.

"Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's customs, good and bad, manner of speech and dress, nor anything else made for foreigners. But let German spirit in future go out to the world, strong through development powerful in understanding; to gather the best of all peoples for use at home."

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N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information, not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Lynchburg, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. & O., No. 403 for Gordonsville & Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—Daily Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop; Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Manassas, Warenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro and Charlotte.

3:25 P. M, Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

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Proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1914, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 46, Article IV, of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place, not for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

1. Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-division (b and c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal; provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues or revives a debt or charge or makes, continues or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, or discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax, which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

And insert in lieu thereof, the following:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been:

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read by title on three different calendar days in each house and read at length at least once in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division "d" of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions "d" and "c" of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house, taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; and provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed, except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1914, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.

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